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For : Device and Method to Simultaneously Detect Different
Antibodies and Antigens in Clinical Alimentary and
Environmental Samples

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed March 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 27, 2007, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims directed to a device to simultaneously detect different antibodies, classified in class 436, subclass 7.1. Applicant further elects Species Group A drawn to 8 rods/12 cylinders. The claims readable thereon are claims 3-11.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this response is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Group Art Unit 1641, Attn: Melanie J. Yu, (813) 925-8505 on April 25, 2007.

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